

EXHIBIT 190

**NOTIFICATION TO PROVIDER THAT HAS CEASED OR IS CEASING
OPERATION**

(Date)

Provider Name

Address

City, State, ZIP Code

Dear **(Provider Name)**:

RE: Provider Number **(Provider Number)**

We have been notified that **(name of facility)** (**closed, will close**) on **(date of closing)**. Under the provisions of regulations 42 CFR 489.52(b)(3), your provider agreement with the Secretary of Health and Human Services (**terminated, will terminate**) effective with that date. No payment can be made under the Medicare program for services rendered on or after **(date of closing)**.

In accordance with your Health Insurance Benefits Agreement, public notice of termination of the agreement is necessary. Please publish a notice in the local newspaper with the widest circulation as soon as possible. The notice should be along the following lines:

The **(name and address of your institution)** will no longer participate in the Medicare Program (title XVIII of the Social Security Act) effective **(date of cessation of business)**. The agreement between the **(name of institution)** and the Secretary of Health and Human Services (**will be, has been**) terminated on **(date of termination)** in accordance with the provisions of the Social Security Act.

The Medicare program will not make payment for inpatient hospital services furnished to patients who are admitted on or after **(date of termination)**. For patients admitted prior to **(date of termination)**, payment may continue to be made for up to 30 days of inpatient services furnished on or after **(date of termination)**.

Name of authorized official

Name of agency

(Name)

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You should be in touch with your fiscal intermediary to make arrangements for completing a fiscal cost report and to make provision for the return of any outstanding current financing or emergency payment

If your (**hospital, provider of OPT, home health agency**) is reopened and you again wish to participate as a provider of services, you should contact the (**State agency**). They will assist you in taking action necessary to become certified for participation as a provider.

Please let us know if you have any questions concerning this action.

Sincerely yours,

Associate Regional Administrator
(or its equivalent)